

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of  
CADIZ, et al.

: Group Art Unit: Unknown

Entitled: A SYSTEM AND PROCESS FOR  
PROVIDING DYNAMIC COMMUNICATION  
ACCESS AND INFORMATION AWARENESS  
IN AN INTERACTIVE PERIPHERAL DISPLAY

: Examiner: Unknown

Serial No.: Unknown

Filing Date: June 8, 2001

**PETITION FOR ORIGINAL FILING DATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.10(e)**

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Attn: Beverly Flanagan, Office of Petitions  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

On June 8, 2001, the above-identified patent application was filed with the USPTO via USPS "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service. The application was addressed to "Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231." Sufficient postage was provided. The Express Mail serial number in question is: **EL 749213875 US**. A copy of the Express Mail receipt is attached.

The application was apparently received by the USPTO because a return receipt postcard included with the application was stamped and mailed from the USPTO to our office. However, although the postcard was stamped with the correct filing date of June 8, 2001, no application serial number was provided on the postcard. Further, after repeated inquiries to the Office of Initial Patent Examination, no filing date or serial



number has been provided, and the application cannot be located by the OIPE. A copy of the return receipt postcard is attached.

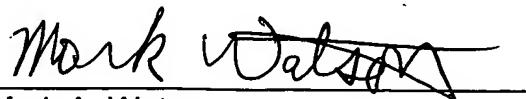
As indicated by the copy of the attached return receipt postcard, the application as filed consisted of the following materials:

- 1) Transmittal Form with Declaration for Electronic Filing of Application (5 sheets)
- 2) Compact Disk for Electronic Filing of Application (1 disk)
- 3) Express Mail Certificate under 37 CFR §1.10 (1 sheet)
- 4) Return Receipt Postcard

An original copy of each of the above-referenced materials has been attached. In view of the above discussion, along with the attached materials, the applicants hereby petition for a serial number for the application, along with the original filing date of June 8, 2001. ***Further, it should be noted that the Applicants' intend to file a PCT application claiming the above-referenced application as priority. Consequently, as the one-year date for filing the PCT application is approximately 10 weeks away, time is of the utmost importance in receiving a serial number and original filing date.***

Additionally, in an effort to further the prosecution of the subject application, the Applicant kindly invites the Office of Petitions to telephone the Applicants' attorney at (805) 278-8855 if there are any questions or concerns, or if additional materials are needed.

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